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Unless exempt, snowmobile owners must register their vehicle with the Secretary of State and obtain a trail permit sticker from the Department of Natural Resources.

Registration decals cover a three year period.

### State Senator

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## VALDE GARCIA

# Serving the 22<sup>nd</sup> District

Shiawassee-Livingston-southern Ingham counties

# A Glimpse of Current Legislation & Critical Issues SNOWMOBILE SAFETY

Michigan's winter season offers numerous choices when seeking outdoor entertainment. Whether you are downhill skiing, ice fishing, sledding or snowshoeing, Michigan's vast landscape provides a variety of activities for everyone. It is important to note that some activities, although fun, can also be hazardous. Everyone who participates needs to do so in a reasonable fashion.

## Snowmobile Safety

Snowmobiling offers a unique way to travel though wilderness trails and provides an intimate perspective of native wildlife that is often unnoticed when driving on roadways. It is important, however, that before you drive a snowmobile you take a class that offers safe driving suggestions and fully explains driving rules.

Classes are being offered throughout the state. To learn about a class in your county, please visit <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/dnr">www.michigan.gov/dnr</a>.

## **Safety Tips:**

- O *Never* drink and Drive
- O Wear your helmet
- O Keep your machine in top mechanical condition
- O Never ride alone
- O Never operate on a street or highway
- O Dress appropriately

